

WORLD OF RADIO #1262, produced February 2, 2005 by Glenn Hauser
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*Standard disclaimer

*The old KHJ 930 Los Angeles is imitated by a low-power FM in Oregon, and now by a station in American Samoa, KKHJ 93.1, known as 93-KHJ, and webcasts via <http://www.khjradio.com> especially ``Samoan Sunrise`` at 1700-2000 UT; covers almost all of Tutuila

*IBB Tinian relay on 7235 put out spurs all over the 41m band, every 14.8 kHz until 1400

*Bangladesh surprisingly well heard in Pennsylvania, English at 1230-1300 on 7185

*Rainbow FM, from India to Andamans on 11585, plays American music from rock to heavy metal to pop and ballads; unique jingle at 1230 to the Doobie Brothers tune ``Listen to the Music``; why was this foreign music network so urgently needed by the Andamans and Nicobars that AIR had to start relaying it on SW?

*Station on 7460 at 0230-0315 is not Sahara, but the Baha'i station from Moldova to Iran, Radio Payam-e Doost

*Less than two months left for Israeli SW unless reprieved again. Revised sked shows English: 0430-0445 on 6280 7545 17600; 1030-1045 15640 17535; 1830-1845 9390 11585 11605; 2000-2025 6280 9390 15615; but 6280 normally only in winter, maybe changing in Feb

*R. Bulgaria thought I said Rai external from Italy had closed down completely; European monitors reconfirm it still on air, including English to Africa at 2025 on 6040, 11880, but poor even in Europe

*New sharetime in Paris on 1080 to start Feb 7, from 0600 UT, Radio de la Mer in the daytime; Paris Live Radio, in English, nights

*R. Vaticana not only on 1530 from Italy but now relayed from Monaco (actually France) 1810-1940 on 702, and 1730-1940 on 1467, but all suffer from weak signals or interference

*John Babbis compiled program schedule of Voice of Greece, titles translated to English in DXLD 5-018; frequency schedule in 5-020

*World Music Radio, Denmark, missing the weekends of Jan 15-16, 22-23

*Reading International Radio Group meeting Sat Feb 5 at International Solidarity Centre, 35-39 London St., from 1400; topics include interval signal recordings, British Columbia. Everyone welcome; more info from Mike Barracough, 01462 643899 or mikewb @ dircon.co.uk

*Wales Radio International still missing from scheduled transmissions via Austria, Fri 2130-2200 on 7110; to North America, UT Sat 0300 on 6005 clashes with BBC Ascension; at least we can hear WRI via WRN, and archive

*Chris Greenway back in Nairobi for BBC Monitoring, and reports: Djibouti still not back on SW 4780, but maybe in March

R. Peace, Sudan, 4750, until 1745 stronger than before but only a few kW, unseems relay as previously reported from Michigan at 0330. Jari Savolainen in Finland finds it always weak at 1600; WRTW 2005 says they will add another transmitter on 5895 in Nuba Mountains

- *V. of New Sudan, proposed on 9310 and 9485, not heard yet either
- *SAF station from Eritrea on 6985 no longer heard; was part of peace accord, but V. of Sudan, 8000 from Eritrea still heard at 1530-1600; by NDA, not part of accord
- *R. Africa No. 2, Equatorial Guinea, 15190, erratic, as early as 0615, and from 1430, but not daily. Xmas program a month late, tape hangups; strength varied wildly caused by power variations. Yet to be heard in OK, fine with me so no interference to BBC Antigua; not heard Sat 1700, but service may be weekdays only, with R. East Africa on different frequency weekends
- *VOA added new Botswana frequency, 4930, mostly in English 0300-0630, 1600-1700, 1800-2200, and Zimbabwe service 1700-1800; confirmed promptly in Finland from Feb 1, and via longpath in Washington at 1630
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1262; woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA. Check our website for much more info in DX Listening Digests via <http://worldofradio.com>
- *Thanks this week to Dave White who provides lots of web space for our audio/visual archives
- *unidentified Brazilian pirate heard weekends on 7842
- *R. Inconfidencia, 6010, again on unlicensed second frequency, 5910 at 1253
- *La Voz de tu Conciencia, 6010v in Colombia, also on second frequency 5910v, relaying Marfil Estereo 88.8 FM, Puerto Lleras since Jan 30; het because it's on 5910.39; we heard around 0600 with 88.8 FM ID; and in Venezuela at 1205, not parallel on two frequencies; but they mix, on 5810.75 -- formula 2A minus B so probably another around 6110
- *MW harmonic on 3200.15, Colombia Mia, from Careta, Antioquia, 2 x 1600, military station; clip on <http://www.malm-ecuador.com>
- *Military communications heard in Venezuela, 5843-LSB at 1115
- *``Alo Presidente`` resumed Sun Jan 30 via Cuba, around 1500 on 11875, 13750, 17750
- *High-frequency Coordinating Committee meeting in Mexico City the second week of Feb; R. Nederland, Bonaire, DRM special Feb 5-20: 2200 Spanish 9900, 2300-2400 Dutch 9885; replacing 12000
- *DRM testing from Mexico City, by R. Educacion on 25620, Feb 7-11, variable times in daytime, 250 watts, vertical antenna, possibly audible elsewhere if propagation cooperate; also DRM test on MW 1060, 50 kW, Feb 9 at 1700-1720 UT while analog is off
- *Caribbean Weather Centre nets, from sloop Bel Ami, in Bahamas: 1100 on 8137; 1130 4045; 1230 8104; 1300 13259; 1330 16351, exc Sundays
- *Herb Hilgenberg, Burlington, Ont, ``South Bound 2`` on 12359 at 1940-2200v with weather and check-ins; alternates 8294, 16531
- *Kim Elliott back on VOA Talk to America, Fri Feb 4 with new head of R. Nederland, Jan Hoek, at 1605-1655 on 6160 7125 9645 9760 1170 to Asia; 9685 11835 15225 Eu/ME/NAf; 4930 15240 17715 17895 909 1530 to

Af; and archived later at <http://www.voanews.com> Kim will be on TTA the first Friday of every month, in effect a monthly media show

*VOA Bethany is decaying and needs a million dollars of repairs to preserve it as an historical site, ``save America's treasures``; see <http://www.veteransvoa.com>

*Iowa Public Radio plan approved to merge six stations, two each at U of Iowa, Iowa State, University of Northern Iowa; see Current: <http://www.current.org/radio/radio0423iowa.shtml>

*Oregon Public Broadcasting streams its reading service ``Golden Hours`` with lots for kids, descriptive video, newspaper reading. Schedule at http://www.opb.org/programs/goldenhours/schedule_txt.html

*Winter SWL Festival, March 10-13 at Kulpsville PA, expecting Ian McFarland, Bob Zanotti, Frans Vossen, Kim Elliott, Dan Robinson; attendance about 200; details at <http://www.swlfest.com>

*WETA in Washington plans to drop classical music, switch to newstalk despite two others, WAMU and WCSP

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 1; flux range 85-135-80

*And that's World of Radio 1262; hope you'll hear me again next week; I'm Glenn Hauser ####